

Q From the George Inn turn down the hill and enter North Street.

At the end of North Street, turn left onto Chivers lane, known locally as “Bloody Lane” as it was the site of the Monmouth Rebellion battle fought in 1685. This remains the penultimate battle on English soil. The rebellion was finally put down at Sedgemoor as week later.

Proceed down the hill to the crossroads at Lyde Green, continue down the hill. At the turn in the road pass two cottages and take the path right after Burrigate Cottage. The path rises quickly and views toward Wellow lane open to the right. Follow track as it narrows through trees. Pass through gate towards Mount Pleasant Farm. At the end of path below the

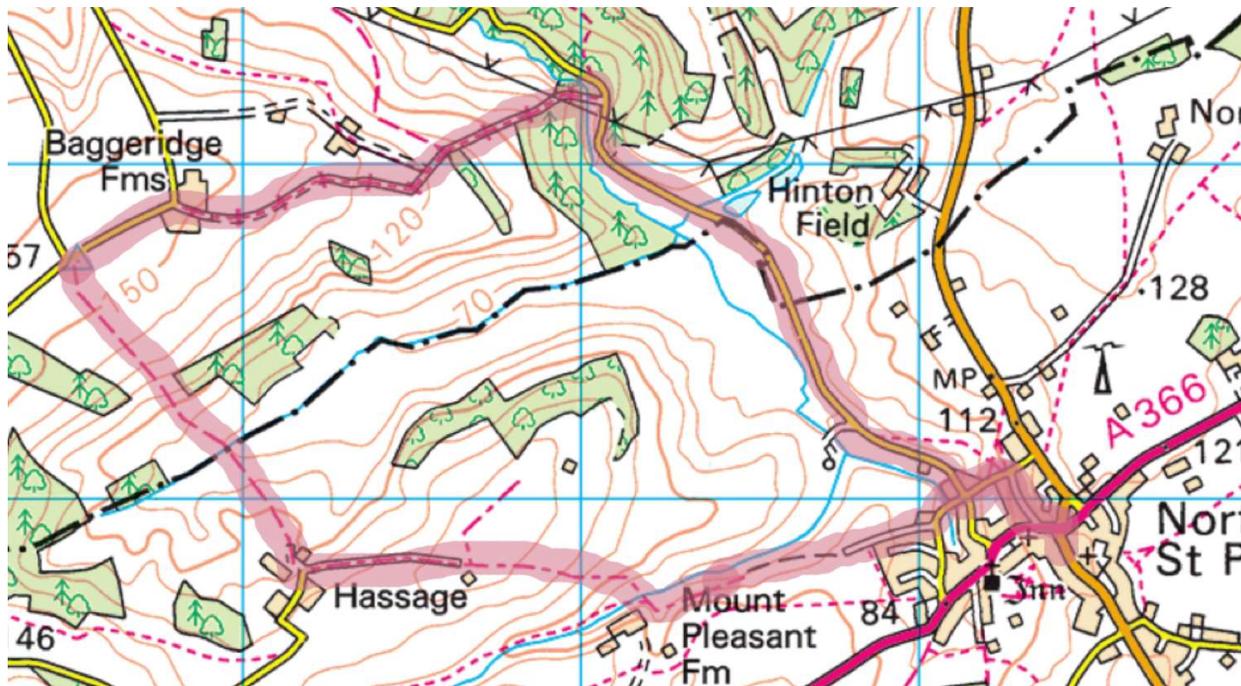


farm building turn right, cross the stream and take path through gate up a short steep section. Follow path past new planting to top of hill where you can enjoy views back across to the village. At the top take a farm track to the left descending to a collection of houses at Hassage. Turn right past Hassage House

and follow path northwards.

The track opens into a field. Dogleg left and follow path northwards with hedgerow to your right. At the top go through broken gate and then take path straight across field to the road at the top of the hill. (Note this can be very muddy and indistinct if newly ploughed or wet)

Turn right into lane and proceed to Baggeridge. At turn in road, follow footpath straight on and east through former farm buildings. Follow lane downhill to Wellow Lane crossing stream at the sadly deteriorating “White Bridge”



Turn right and follow lane back to Norton St Philip.  
Note the excellent newly laid hedge and keep your eyes open for the deer that can be seen occasionally.



Take the first left up the Steep Chivers Lane, known locally as Bloody Lane for its connections with the Monmouth Rebellion. Turn right into North Street to return to the George Inn.

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Recommended resources for other local walks:

Where Wiltshire Meets Somerset. By Roger Jones. £7.95

Hardington Vale Trail [hardingtonvale.org.uk](http://hardingtonvale.org.uk)

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## Walks in and around NORTON ST PHILIP

**Mount Pleasant, Hassage, Baggeridge and back via Wellow Lane.**

*A moderate across the hills to the north west of the village, can be muddy between, Hassage and Baggeridge if wet.*

**Approx 4 miles allow 2 hours** Start and end point:  
The George Inn

